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From the Home Journal.

Pictures in the Coals.
Sitting by my pleasant firelight,
In the dark and dull December,
Making pictures in the ashes;
Of a slowly dying embers—
Lit from out the ashes rising,
Touched as by the sunset gleams,
Is the village of my childhood—
That I ever see in dreams.

There between the rows of maple
Is the broad and grass grown street;
There, behind the shadowing branches,
Stand the houses, plain and neat.
There, beneath vine covered porches,
Are forms that never more will come,
For those hearts have ceased their beating
And those lips are cold and dumb.

But upon the sunny hill side,
Where the village church does stand,
The shadow of the spire is pointing
As the finger of a guiding hand—
Wandering ever in the grave-yard
From mowing red till set of sun,
Painting where we, too, shall slumber
When our little life is done.

Yonder is the dim blue mountain;
There, upon the plain below,
Stands the farm house, with its windows
Blazing in the sunset glow.
A mist now rising from the valley
Shuts the blue stream from my sight,
But I know upon its surface
Float the water lilies white.

Yonder are the clover meadows,
Where the twinkling air is seen;
There my happy little schoolmates
Playing on the village green!
Ever children—still I love them—
Tears are filling fast my eyes—
The burning ember now has fallen;
My village in the ashes lies.

On, in vain we're ever striving
After things beyond our reach,
Little heeding all the lessons
Life's most simple things may teach;
Little thinking what rare pleasures
Simple joys may bring our souls—
Even fading, dying embers—
Even pictures in the coals.

FORTY-NINE CHILDREN DROWNS!—From Mr. Brooks, the editor of the Quincy Herald we learn that a most terrible calamity rivaling that of the Pemberton Mills, occurred on Thursday last near the town of Hardin, Illinois, on the Illinois river, and about twenty-five miles above Alton.

Many school children, in attendance at a University at that place, went out upon the ice to play. The ice gave way, and, with one exception, all were lost.

Our informant was unable to give further particulars, but he represents that the village was a scene of universal mourning almost every family in it having lost one or more of its members.—*St. Louis Herald*, 19th.

67 Helper has the following in his "Pending Crisis": "We believe that this year, as a general rule, less amenable to moral law than slaveholder." The man who stole three hundred dollars from his employer ought to know something about the feelings of thieves.

67 Every Black Republican member of the Senate except one voted against abolishing the franking privilege. These are the men who protest so loudly about reform.

The One Question.

Behold what a great fire a little spark kindleth. The welfare of a few thousand at the State Convention on the 22d, when the African race demands the expenditure of money, talent and toil than all 100 to 22;

the weighty concerns beside, involved in the support and perpetuity of this government, with which are intimately associated the interests of thirty million of white souls. It is an astonishment beyond measure that leading men should become thus infatuated.

Where now are the questions of national moment, such as come home alike to the North and the South, and find responsive voice from the East to the West. Gone forgot, absorbed in the continuous roar concerning the negro's freedom and his slavery.

General prosperity to the negro, whether a slave or free, would be much less liable to all statemanship, his loyalty to the true sufferer from the white man's oppression.—Democratic principles, his unequal defense Give every family in this land a home, exempt from exactions—and one step will have been gained toward the emancipation of the black man.

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Our National Disorder—Dr. Roback's Cures.

The American stomach is a tormenting organ. It is generally out of order. The reason is obvious. The driving man of business has not time, or will not take time properly to masticate his food. He bolts it, and as bad habits are establisht, all classes follow his example. Hence Dyspepsia, with all its complications—hence Indigestion, Liver complaint, disorders of the Bowels, in all their various phases. Against these and a hundred other complaints, the Scandinavian Blood Pills and Blood Purifier are waging an exterminating warfare. The success of these Medicines has been astonishing, even in an age of scientific miracles. They do not alleviate, they extinguish a disorder. The agony, the fever, the despondency, which characterize afflictions of the digestive and secretive organs, vanish under the influence of these preparations. The constitution itself seems to acquire new energy under their operation.

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67 A correspondent of an English paper states that in Calcutta, at the Governor's ball, a lady appeared in a dress which had the appearance of being on fire. In countless diminutive bags of gauze she had imprisoned fire-flies, and those tacked on to her dress far out-shone the diamonds of Oriental ladies.—

As she walked in the more dimly lighted alleys of the gardens and grounds, she is said to have made a beautiful appearance.

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Wisconsin and Michigan.

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The Democrats of Michigan met in Convention the same day. The attendance was very large, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice:

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The Democracy of the Northwest will then afford a united front for the Little Giant.

Democratic Convention.

READING, PA., Feb. 29.

At the Democratic State Convention, Mr. Van Sant moved that a committee of one from each Congressional District be appointed to choose delegates to Charleston, and electors from each district. Mr. Cousins moved to postpone the matter.

During the debate, Mr. North, of Lancaster, expressed a preference for John C. Breckinridge, of Ky., for the Presidency, which was received by thunder of applause by the Convention. A resolution that the Convention elect four delegates to the Charleston Convention, and two electors for the State at large, and that the delegates of each Congressional District select the delegates to one elector for themselves, was agreed to and great cheering. Nominations were then made for the Charleston delegates at large and on the first ballot Hon. Wm. Bigler, John L. Dawson, Wm. Montgomery, and Jas. E. Barker were elected. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, and Geo. McKim, of Berks, were chosen electors at large.

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Republican Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.

State Republican Convention met to elect four delegates at large to the Chicago National Convention. Gen. Jas. T. Worthington was elected President, and 21 Vice Presidents were chosen. The following was the only resolution adopted:

Resolved, That while the Republicans of Ohio will give the names of the Chicago Convention their united and earnest support they indicate, as their first choice and recommend the name of Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio.

The vote was called by counties, and adopted, 381 to 70, showing over six-tenths of the State in favor of Chase.

The Delegates are Hon. David K. Carter, Thos. Sommers, H. C. Beavbeck, and Hon. V. B. Horton.

NEW PENITENTIARY LOCATED.—We understand that the Commissioners of the new Indiana State Prison have at length determined to yield the point in the matter of the location of that institution, and have selected Logansport as the site. We had hoped that this whole matter would be laid over for the action of the next Legislature.—*New Albany Ledger*.

67 Gentlemen on the jury, said an Indiana lawyer, "would you set a trap to catch a bear would you make tools of yourselves by ensnaring to spear a buffalo with a knitting needle? No gentlemen, I assure you would not. Then, how can you be guilty of the gross absurdity of finding myself guilty of manslaughter for taking the life of a woman?"

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For the Jasper Courier.

To Lizzie.

Though young and fair thou yet mayst find
This life a thorny way;
Then set the heart, and nerve thy mind,
To meet its saddest day.

The world is opening to thine eyes.

With all its glittering train,
And doubtless, seems to thee a prize
That thou shouldst strive to gain.

Then choose with care its better part,
But oft remember still,
That good and ill is in the heart,
And thou must choose with skill.

Nay, fair Miss, what these few lines impart
May be to thee a future gain,
And stamp a deep impression on thy heart,
That thou shouldst not choose in vain.

A FRIEND.

How to MAKE MONEY WITH FOWLER.—As

many of our readers have plenty of spare ground about their premises and chicken-runs being an egg-giving and money-making business, we publish the following extract from a correspondent of the Daily Weekly Newspaper:

Keep your hens so that they lay one egg a day for every day in the year. Thus, if you begin with three hundred you get twenty-five dozen a day, or nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five dozen a year, which will be worth, at fifteen cents a dozen, \$1,360 70, and at twenty cents, \$1,825, cash down. But, you inquire, how can I do to make my hens lay regular every day. I will tell you; feed them on nothing but meat, cut to the proper size, fine, and they will thrive exceedingly; keep them in proper houses warm in winter, divide into compartments and battlements, in properly made yards, which can be erected at a moderate expense, keep them also supplied with ashes to dust in, lime, plaster small gravel, and clean water every day, particularly in winter. You may intermix in their feed some grain, particularly barley and buckwheat. Thus carefully treated they will not become subject to mousing. When you want to hatch eggs, to replenish the stock when you sell off old hens or any superannuated stock, get them hatched in an incubator or incubator.—They are now made in New York and Philadelphia to hatch securely. Any person with proper spirit may thus make a large income, sure, certain, in cash, too. What needs a man more, that looks to his interest, and that at such a small outlay, both of money and land!

67 Upon the assembling of the Ohio Legislature, the first bill introduced was one by Mr. Harrison, a Republican Senator, providing for the punishment of persons who should get up expeditions in that State to invade other States. The Republicans chuckled over this amazingly. They declared that it took all the wind out of the Democratic sails—that it would show the South and the country that the Republicans were as anxious as the Democrats to punish the participants in such affairs as that of Harper's Ferry. Well, Mr. Harrison's bill was duly referred to a committee, but when it came up for consideration, it was most furiously attacked by the ultra-Republicans, who declared they would oppose it to the uttermost. On Tuesday the final quietus was given to the bill by its indefinite postponement, by a vote of eighteen to fifteen nearly all the Republicans voting to postpone, and the Democrats against it. The Republicans who imagined there was some conservatism in the party are, of course, greatly annoyed at the failure of Harrison's bill.—*New Albany Ledger*.

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State Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture adjourned on Saturday evening to meet again on Tuesday, the 13th of March. The arrangement of the premium list is spoken of by those who have examined it as being judicious. \$12,000 in all is appropriated for premiums, \$5,000 to the stock department, \$3,000 to the Agricultural, \$2,000 to the Mechanical, and \$1,000 appropriated by the State is distributed as follows:

For the best horse and five of his colts, \$260.

For the best bull and five